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## COMMENT ON STATEMENTS FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance provides reasons for the allowance of only one independent claim. However, allowed claims 1-53 contains several independent claims. Insofar as the independent claims contain various combinations of limitations, the statement of reasons for the allowance of one independent claim does not provide reasons for the allowance of other independent claims. Therefore no reason has been stated for the allowance of these other claims.

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